

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing an image display device that has plural spacers for keeping a gap between a pair of substrates, comprising:

5       gripping the plural spacers; and  
      installing the gripped plural spacers on one substrate of the pair of substrates,

      wherein, in the gripping the plural spacers,  
each of the plural spacers is gripped in a pair of  
10      hands, with each hand of each pair gripping one end  
      in a longitudinal direction of one spacer.

2. A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein, during the  
15      installing the spacers, one hand of a pair of hands  
      moves along a line extended in the longitudinal  
      direction of the spacer, thereby applying a certain  
      level of tension to the spacer.

20       3. A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein each hand in  
      each pair of hands can separately move in a direction  
      of a normal line of the substrates.